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Applicants: Ritsuko EHAMA et al.
Title: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR THICKENING HAIR
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated July 17, 2008, and in the Advisory Action dated November 17, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 5-10, 13 and 14.

[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Notice of Appeal Fee

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[X] To be paid as detailed below

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[] Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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[X]	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$540.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00
[]	Extension:	\$0.00
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	TOTAL FEE:	\$1030.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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